NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for:

MCKENNA CREEK STORMWATER BASIN - IMP# 971

will be received at the office of the Public Service Director of Gahanna, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, 200 South Hamilton Road, until 11:00 AM on:

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and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be considered valid until 60 days after the opening date, although not accepted or rejected.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of reconstructing and enlarging an existing detention basin, constructing an inlet diversion structure and an associated outlet structure.

Copies of the contract documents, specifications, proposal, bid guaranty and contract bond, are on file in the Service Department located in the Municipal Building, 200 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230, where they are available for inspection and/or may be obtained by prospective bidders upon payment of **\$25.00** per set, which amount will not be refunded.

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company interested in same and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in the form of either (1) a contract bond for the full amount of the bid, or (2) a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to 10% of the bid, made payable to the City of Gahanna, Ohio, conditioned that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten days after notice of acceptance.

All proposals shall be made on the standard bidding blanks, furnished by the Public Service Director and shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Director of Public Service, City of Gahanna, Ohio, and endorsed: "MCKENNA CREEK STORMWATER BASIN – IMP# 971".

The bidder will be required to state in full detail his experience in this class of work under Statement of Qualifications, and bids from contractors inexperienced in this particular class of work will not be considered.

Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

The City of Gahanna, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including any bids, which in the opinion of the Public Service Director, show evidence of unbalanced prices, and also to waive technical defects as the interest of the City may require.

Engineer's Estimate: \$434,000.00

DOTTIE FRANEY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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